

Custom Tabulations and Confidential Data Requests

The Employment Development Department's Labor Market Information Division (LMID) regularly collects, analyzes, and publishes information about California's labor markets. In addition to employment and unemployment data, LMID provides information on industries, occupations, wages and labor market trends. Most of these data are available for the state and counties. These data are published on the LMID Web site at www.calmis.ca.gov/

Custom Data Tabulations

Upon request, LMID provides custom data tabulations for customers requiring greater industry or geographic detail.

The source for these custom data tabulations is the Covered Employment and Wage program, commonly called the "ES 202". In this program, the EDD collects information from employers each quarter on their employment, wages, and taxable contributions. The ES 202 program is currently the most complete census of data by industry and area. Annual average ES 202 data for the U.S., California and counties is available on the LMID Web site at www.calmis.ca.gov/file/es202/cew-select.htm.

Customers may request custom tabulations of employment, payroll, and/or number of employers by ZIP code, county, or California and by industry.

Historical data are available by quarter from 1991. **Note that data currently are available by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) for the period 1991 through 2000 and by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) for 2001 and later.**

All tabulations are screened for confidentiality as required by law. The EDD is required to suppress any combination of geography and industry where a single employer comprises 80 percent or more of the employment or where there are fewer than three employers.

Data are provided either in print or electronically on CD-ROM or via e-mail.

There will be a charge to produce a custom tabulation.

To make a request or for more information, call (916) 262-2162 and ask to speak to someone on the "AdHoc Team".

Confidential Data Requests

In certain specific circumstances, the LMID may provide confidential data to qualified persons and organizations.

Confidential data from the Covered Employment and Wages program (ES 202) include some or all of the following detailed elements:

Year/Quarter
County Code
Ownership Code
Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) [pre-2001 only]
North American Industrial Classification (NAICS) [2001 to current only]
Business Name
Business Address
Business ZIP Code
Phone Number
Count of Reporting Units
Employment (monthly, quarterly or annual)
Payroll (quarterly or annual)

Data are available at the state, county and ZIP code levels. Historical data are available from 1991. Information can be provided in a variety of formats on CD-ROM. Confidential data cannot be sent via e-mail.

Inquiries regarding confidential data are initiated through our public information staff and handled on an individual basis.

Who can order confidential data?

If you can answer “Yes” to one of the following questions, our staff will work with you to establish your legal authority to access ES 202 confidential information.

- Are you a representative of a government agency?
- Does your mission include planning, economic forecasting and/or economic development on behalf of a government entity?
- Are you conducting economic or labor market research that may potentially prove beneficial to the research efforts of LMID?

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For additional information contact the LMID Confidential Data Coordinator at:

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